

line 3, by striking out the words "said national banks of Texas" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such of the national banks of Texas as may not have taken advantage of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill as amended."

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

#### NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Saturday, October 3, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President of the Senate being absent, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary, W. V. Howerton.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Collins.	McNealus.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Real.
Darwin.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Terrell.
Greer.	Townsend.
Hall.	Watson.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.

Absent.

Clark.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	Morrow.
Carter.	Warren.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM. AD INTERIM.

The Chair announced that on account of the absence of the President of the Senate the election of a President Pro Tem. Ad Interim was in order, whereupon,

Senator Nugent placed in nomination Senator Taylor of Bell county.

Senators Hudspeth and Gibson seconded the nomination.

There being no other nominations, the Chair declared nominations closed.

Senators Greer, Westbrook and Johnson were appointed as tellers.

The ballot resulted in Senator Taylor receiving 22 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Senators Nugent and Collins were appointed as a committee to escort Senator Taylor to the President's stand, whereupon the constitutional oath of office was administered to him by the Secretary.

(President Pro Tem. Ad Interim Taylor presiding.)

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Bailey of Harris.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed a simple resolution inviting the Governor to address the House on the "Bank Bill," at 10 a. m. today, and inviting the members of the Senate to be present.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### EXCUSED.

On account of important business:  
Senator Astin, for yesterday and today, on motion of Senator Bailey of DeWitt.

Senator Morrow, for today and Monday, on motion of Senator Bailey of DeWitt.

Senator Henderson, for non-attendance, from last Wednesday until yesterday, on account of sickness in family, on motion of Senator Hudspeth.

Senator Harley, for non-attendance Monday, on motion of Senator Darwin.

Senator Johnson, for non-attendance Monday and Tuesday, on motion of Senator Westbrook.

Senator Nugent, for non-attendance Monday and Tuesday, on motion of Senator Cowell.

#### SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Terrell:

Whereas, When a vacancy occurs in the Lieutenant Governor's office, the

president pro tempore of the Senate is authorized under the Constitution to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor, and,

Whereas, The Constitution provides that, "The Senate shall at the beginning and close of each session, and at such other times as may be necessary, elect one of its members president pro tempore, who shall perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor in any case of absence or disability of that officer and whenever the said office of Lieutenant Governor shall be vacant," and,

Whereas, At the beginning of this called session, as provided by the Constitution, the Senate elected Hon. W. C. Morrow of Hill county as president pro tempore, and,

Whereas, On account of the absence of the president pro tempore, it has become necessary to elect another president pro tempore of this Senate, and the Senate, as the Constitution directs, has elected Hon. C. W. Taylor of Bell county President Pro Tempore of this Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we respectfully request an opinion from the Attorney General's Department as to whether or not the said C. W. Taylor shall hold the office of president pro tempore of this Senate until the close of said session or until it becomes necessary to elect another as president pro tempore, or whether or not upon his return to the Senate, the said W. C. Morrow, who was elected at the beginning of this session, shall resume his duties as president pro tempore of this Senate.

The resolution was read and laid on the table subject to call.

#### ACCEPTS INVITATION TO HEAR SPEAKING IN HOUSE.

On motion of Senator Hudspeth, the Senate accepted the invitation of the House to hear the address of Governor Colquitt before that body.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hudspeth the Senate, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

#### APPENDIX.

##### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 3, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish 'The Bank of Texas,' and defining the purpose and method of its organization, its rights, privileges," etc.

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

LATTIMORE, Acting Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 3, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUDSPETH.  
WILLACY.  
COLLINS.  
WESTBROOK.  
McNEALUS.  
GREER.  
CONNER.  
WATSON.  
TAYLOR.  
BRELSFORD.

#### TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Monday, October 5, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Ad Interim Taylor.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names: